

## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **An expandable bladder for tyre manufacturing apparatuses, a manufacturing method thereof and a process for manufacturing tyres for vehicle wheels**

the specification of which is attached and/or was filed on **October 27, 2004**, as PCT International Application No. **PCT/IT2004/000591** and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
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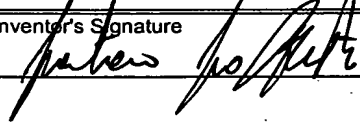
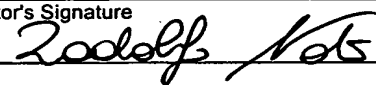

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

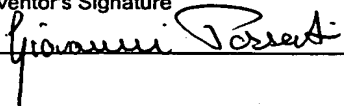
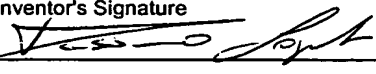
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), **PIRELLI PNEUMATICI S.p.A.** ("Assignee"), duly organized under the laws of ITALY and having its principal place of business at Viale Sarca, 222 – I-20126 MILANO - ITALY, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to a patent application entitled "**An expandable bladder for tyre manufacturing apparatuses, a manufacturing method thereof and a process for manufacturing tyres for vehicle wheels**", which was filed on October 27, 2004 as PCT International Application No. **PCT/IT2004/000591** in the names of **LO PRESTI Gaetano, NOTO Rodolfo, DE GESE Ignazio, POZZATI Giovanni, LOPREVITE Massimo**, as indicated by assignment(s) duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, or by the copy of assignment(s) attached hereto.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852.**

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